

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and a method for enabling communication between a remote ground transceiver and a satellite to be controlled through a distributed network such as the Internet. It should be noted that "control" also includes monitoring such communication. The user is optionally and preferably able to control communication through a Web browser as an interface. The Web browser is connected to a Web server, which in turn is in communication with the satellite. Optionally, the Web server is able to communicate with the satellite through a ground station, although alternatively, communication is performed through a particular implementation of a ground transceiver. The present invention has a number of potential uses, such as for security systems for movable objects, such as automobiles for example; management of a fleet of powered devices, such as ships, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, bicycles and/or trains for example; and for telemetry applications, such as for remote asset command and control for example. Examples of such telemetry applications include, but are not limited to, oil or gas pipelines, remote storage tanks or buildings, and home security applications.